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borne, Treas. J. T. Brown was  
elected Tyler at 14th rate.

R. L. Brown, of Somerset, spent  
Xmas with me and Betsy. Joe and  
Thommy are spending vacation at  
home. They, Grover Price and  
Everet McQueary attend the Sue  
Bennett at London, but Berea is  
better represented from here.

Jarvis Brown has one case of  
measles at his house with a chance  
for 8 more soon. Uncle Martin D-  
Bord is convalescent again. Long  
may he live for the good he has  
already done. He will be 76 in a  
short time, and is the oldest "na-  
tive born" now living in Fossum  
Holler. Our old men are scarce.

Jack Towery is home from work  
in the picture business for a few  
days. J. F. McQueary, of Plato,  
will sell horses, cattle and sheep at  
public outcry next Saturday. More  
North Carolinians are coming to  
buy homes among us we are in-  
formed. This country is far west  
to them, but our people must go  
further towards sunset.

No preaching at the Campbellite  
church for two months and the  
members still wrangle—some for  
Elias, some for Chas. and a good-  
ly number "haint for nobody." A  
little lesson does truly, lighten the  
whole lump. A new year is on us,  
and we need preaching in, for by  
the foolishness of preaching it  
pleases the Father to save sinners,  
but not through foolish preaching.  
Lots of our farmers not done  
gathering corn yet and many Irish  
paters not yet dug. May be the  
early "set in" and continued cold  
of this winter will cause us who  
live to get a bigger hustle on us  
next fall. Experience is the only  
school in which we will learn and  
many won't learn in it.

Life is too short for us to ex-  
periment in all things in which we  
are interested, therefore, we must  
learn a lot from observation and  
other people's advice—what a cheap  
thing advice is and how ready  
some people are to give it; but  
the best we sadly fail to hear.  
Uncle Bill says: "Fear God and  
keep His Commandments and all  
will be well," but then the ques-  
tion arises among us as to what  
these "commands" are—"people  
will differ," "people will talk,"  
but we don't properly think.  
Well, sir, I dreamt a funny dream  
last night and Betsy is trying to  
interpret it.

### BUCK VARNON

### JUST ONE MINUTE.

One Minute Cough Cure gives  
relief in one minute, because it kills  
the microbe which tickles the mu-  
cous membrane, causing the cough,  
and at the same time clears the  
phlegm, draws out the inflammation  
and heals and soothes the affected  
parts. One Minute Cough Cure  
strengthens the lungs, wards off  
pneumonia and is a harmless and  
never failing cure in all curable  
cases of coughs, colds and croup.  
One minute Cough Cure is pleasant  
to take, harmless and good alike  
for young or old. Sold by Chas. C.  
Davis, the druggist.

Uncle Henry says: "Married life  
is more or less of a failure with  
the jeller 'at kin listen to his wife  
tend th' furnace an' not feel kinder  
'shamed'."

A VEST POCKET DOCTOR  
Never in the way, no trouble to  
carry, easy to take, pleasant and  
never failing in results are DeWitt's  
Little Blue Pills. A vial of  
these little pills in the vest pocket  
is a certain guarantee against head-  
ache, biliousness, torpid liver and  
all of the ills resulting from consti-  
pation. They tonic and strengthen  
the liver. Sold at Chas. C. Davis  
drug store.

### NEWS ITEMS

There are only 16 towns in Ten-  
nessee where the new liquor law  
is not closed the saloons.

The death of E. Z. Baily, of Bat's  
county, is attributed to the exces-  
sive use of cigarettes.

Mrs. Pagan, aged 93 years, is  
dead in Menifee county. She was  
believed to be the oldest woman in  
Eastern Kentucky.

George W. Stamper, aged 83,  
and the father of 11 children of  
whom 11 are living, died a few  
days ago in Lewis county.

An eighty-year old Ohio woman,  
living near Columbus, eloped with  
a negro. She had mortgaged her  
property and turned over all of the  
money to him.

Reduced wages are threatened  
for 100,000 miners in the bitumin-  
ous fields of Maryland, Pennsylv-  
ania and parts of West Virginia, un-  
less conditions generally improve.

A Western newspaper says that  
"E. R. Brace and Miss Edna Bit-  
were married near Joplin, Mo." The  
paper failed to state whether a  
minister or a carpenter performed  
the ceremony.

An Ohio weather prophet, who  
has kept a record of the weather for  
fifty years, says that November was  
the coldest from day to day that  
this section has ever known during  
the month.

The Kentucky Live Stock Breed-  
ers' Association and Citizen Nat-  
ional Band of Louisville have filed  
suits at Owensboro against the  
guarantors for the deficit of about  
\$13,000 in the cost of the State  
Fair held at Owensboro.

Twenty-two persons are dead as  
the result of the collision between  
two passenger trains on the Per-  
mian railroad, near East Paris,  
Mich., Saturday afternoon. Twen-  
ty-nine people are suffering from  
injuries sustained in the wreck and  
a vast number of them, it is believed,  
will die.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell,  
who is in Genoa, will bring the re-  
mains of James Smithson, founder  
of the Smithsonian Institute, to  
Washington for reinterment. The  
removal of the remains is said to be  
due to the encroachment of a stone  
quarry on the English cemetery at  
Genoa.

A German lieutenant has been  
dismissed from the army and sen-  
tenced six months, because he  
wrote and published a novel with-  
out consent of the Minister of War  
if he had killed a private soldier  
for failing to be polite, he would  
have had a much lighter sentence.  
Such is militarism.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson  
reports that the United States is  
spending \$6,000,000 a year in ef-  
forts to instruct farmers how to im-  
prove their business. Four thou-  
sand persons are directly employed  
in this work. In addition, many  
of the States are making consid-  
erable expenditures for the same  
purpose.

The Cuban Congress has unani-  
mously voted to Gen. Gomez \$50,  
000, yet there are hundreds of Cu-  
ban soldiers who were as patriotic,  
made as much sacrifice, and endur-  
ed as much hardships for Cuban  
independence as did Gomez, and  
they are yet unpaid. After all,  
there is nothing which makes such  
wide and wicked inequalities  
among men as militarism.

This country has an alarming  
number of strikes this fall and the  
discontent among workmen  
seems to be wide spread and deep.  
That it is not wholly unreasonable  
is indicated by the fact that accord-  
ing to a report of the Government  
Bureau of Labor, the cost of living  
has increased 16 per cent. in the  
last seven years. That being so, it  
seems unjust to reduce wages, as  
many corporations are doing.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when  
it comes to Witch-Hazel Salve.  
E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago,  
discovered some years ago how to  
make a salve from witch-hazel, that  
is a specific for piles. But blind  
bleeding, itching and protruding  
piles, eczema, cuts, burns, freckles  
and all skin troubles DeWitt's Salve  
has no equal. This is a salve, not a  
numbing or worthless counterfeits.  
Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine  
Sold by Chas. C. Davis, druggist.

## WHAT

## THE OLD MAN SAYS.

### One! Two! Three! Stop where you be!

THIS may not be good English. It may  
not be good rhyme; not precisely in keep-  
ing with the rules laid down in Butler's  
grammar.

But it contains Gospel truth worthy of  
reflection.

We take off our coats, roll up our sleeves,  
get a move on us, go through our big stock,  
mark the prices way down, sell nothing but  
BARGAINS and don't split hairs about the  
price.

Are you looking for a \$ for 50c.—The up-  
quality with the down price? You can find  
this very thing in all kinds of good up-to-date  
Merchandise at U. G. BAKER'S, Mt. Vernon,  
Ky. The "More goods for same money and  
Same goods for less money" man.

There is only one right way to do busi-  
ness, yet ten thousand people are trying to  
find some other way. Come to BAKER'S

and see the correct way in which they do  
business.

Our prices on Overcoats will tickle you,  
on Suits will please you, on shoes will aston-  
ish you. You will be delighted with prices  
on Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Provisions—  
in fact you will be glad you came.

Did you know that Baker sells a full  
line of everything kept in a store? We are  
in the notion to sell and from now on they  
have to "GO."

One thing I must say before "eye editor"  
calls a halt, and that is pay cash for your  
goods. Come to BAKERS and buy them  
lower than you ever bought before.

Come and try us and you'll think that I am  
A Wiser and Smarter

Man

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### LAND, STOCK AND CROP

At Josh Barton's sale of Shorthorn  
cattle Wednesday 50 head sold at  
an average of \$65.—Cynthiana  
Democrat.

Tom Holladay sold last week  
M. W. Holladay four 100-lb. year-  
ling heifers  
1,700-lb. year-  
—Winchester

Jade Rolfe  
Pales, of Richmond,  
1,350-lb. cattle at \$40.  
Jas. McRoberts sold to J. W.  
150 cattle, averaging 1,441 lbs.  
\$1.40 cut.—Denville Advocate.

The Harrodsburg Herald has  
called a meeting of the stockmen  
and farmers of Mercer county to  
meet January 16th, to consider  
the advisability of holding an old-  
fashioned stock fair at Harrodsburg  
next summer.

Hibler Bros. bought of Quincy  
Ward, his export cattle, at \$4.25.  
C. M. Clay sold to Hibler Bros., 35  
1,300-lb. cattle at \$4.15. Hibler  
Bros., shipped last night 250 hogs,  
averaging 175 lbs. that cost 4 cts.—  
Paris Kentuckian.

Robert Daughtery, of Willits,  
Cal., formerly of Hardin county,  
has returned home to reside perma-  
nently. He will engage in rearing  
Angora goats on his farm on Cedar  
Creek, near Elizabethtown.  
He has 300 head on hand  
and expects to receive 500  
more shortly. Within a few  
he expects to have a herd of  
or 5,000.—Winchester Democrat.

An eighteen month's old  
that tips the beam at 750 pounds  
is in possession of Squire John L.  
Rose. Indeed it was raised by  
him, and is a specimen of his O.  
I. C. stock, which he introduced  
in our section. These hogs are  
pure white, easily fattened and  
free of disease. Mr. Rose has just  
sold two pair of pigs at \$25 per  
pair.—Hazel Green Herald.

Beware of Counterfeits for Catarrh  
that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense  
of smell and completely derange the whole  
system when entering it through the mucous  
surfaces, such articles should never be used  
except on prescriptions from reputable  
physicians, as the damage they will do is  
ten fold to the good you can possibly derive  
from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufac-  
tured by J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.,  
contains no mercury, and is taken internally,  
acting directly upon the blood and mucous  
surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's  
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Pills are the best.

An Irishman asked a Scotchman  
one day why a railway engine was  
called "sh." The Scotchman re-  
plied: "Perhaps it's on account of  
the horrible noise it makes when  
it tries to whistle."

### MARETBURG

Mr. M. Hartz is very sick.

Miss Essie Cummins is in Stan-

ford.

Christmas passed very quietly

here.

Miss Bessie Reynolds is in Liv-

ingston.

John Osborn

home to Indi-

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Mr. Wm. S.

and lumber

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acting Governor during Governor  
Beckham's absence, after assuming  
the duties of the office, made the  
following statement as to what his  
course would be: "I am in perfect  
accord with Gov. Beckham's ideas  
of the administration of State af-  
fairs," said he to The Times man,  
"and shall do nothing during my  
brief stay here that will conflict with  
them. You can emphasize the re-  
marks I made on the inaugural  
stand out in front of the Capitol,  
when I took the oath of office. The  
Republicans made the issuing of  
pardons a campaign argument in  
the last campaign, and I am on the  
Democratic side of the argument.  
I shall leave such matters for Gov.  
Beckham, or know that my action  
has his approval."

REV. CARLISLE F. B. MARTIN, L.L.D.  
Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a  
morning, when first rising, I often  
find a troublesome collection of  
phlegm, which produces a cough,  
and is very hard to dislodge; but a  
small quantity of Ballard's Hore-  
hound Syrup will at once dislodge  
it, and the trouble is over. I know  
of no medicine that is equal to it,  
and it is so pleasant to take. I can  
most cordially recommend it to all  
persons, needing a medicine for  
throat or lung troubles." Price  
25c, 50c, \$1.00 a bottle at Chas. C.  
Davis' drugstore.

Little swirling snowflakes,  
Melted 'neath your feet,  
Make you wear your rubbers  
In the sloppy streets.

A Boston man claims that his  
sleep was disturbed by a deer, which  
crawled into bed with him. When  
they get that big you have to use  
brute strength, because insect pow-  
der won't hurt 'em.

### A VERY CLOSE CALL

"I stuck to my engine, although  
every joint ached and every nerve  
was racked with pain," writes C.  
W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman,  
of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak  
and pale, without any appetite and  
all run down. As I was about to  
give up, I got a bottle of Electric  
Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as  
well as I ever did in my life." Weak,  
sickly, run down people al-  
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R. L. Brown, of Somerset, spent  
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Jarvis Brown has one case of  
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for 8 more soon.—Uncle Martin De-  
Bord is convalescent again. Long  
may he live for the good he has  
already done. He will be 76 in a  
short time, and is the oldest "na-  
tive born" now living in Possum  
Holler. Our old men are scarce.

Jack Towery is home from work  
in the picture business for a few  
days.—J. F. McQueary, of Plato,  
will sell horses, cattle and sheep at  
public outcry next Saturday.—More  
North Carolinians are coming to  
buy homes among us we are in-  
formed. This country is far west  
to them, but our people must go  
further towards sunset.

No preaching at the Campbellite  
church for two months and the  
members still wrangle—some for  
Silas, some for Chaphas and a good-  
ly number "haint for nobody."—A  
little heaven does truly, heaven the  
whole lump. A new year is on us,  
and we need preaching in, for by  
the foolishness of preaching in

pleases the Father to save sinners,  
but not through foolish preaching.  
Lots of our farmers not done  
gathering corn yet and many Irish  
taters not yet dug. May be the  
early "set in" and continued cold  
of this winter will cause us who  
live to get a bigger hustle on us  
next fall. Experience is the only  
school in which we will learn and  
many won't learn in it.

Life is too short for us to ex-  
periment in all things in which we  
are interested, therefore, we must  
learn a lot from observation and  
other people's advice—what a cheap  
thing advice is and how ready  
some people are to give it; but  
the best we sadly fail to hear.  
Uncle Bill says: "Fear God and  
keep his Commandments and all  
will be well," but then the ques-  
tion arises among us as to what  
these "commands" are—"people  
will differ," "people will talk,"  
but we don't properly think.  
Well, sir, I dreamt a funny dream  
last night and Betsy is trying to  
interpret it.

### BUCK VARNON

### JUST ONE MINUTE.

One Minute Cough Cure gives  
relief in one minute, because it kills  
the microbe which tickles the mu-  
cous membrane, causing the cough;  
and at the same time clears the  
phlegm, draws out the inflammation  
and heals and soothes the affected  
parts. One Minute Cough Cure  
strengthens the lungs, wards off  
pneumonia and is a harmless and  
never failing cure in all curable  
cases of coughs, colds and croup.  
One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant  
to take, harmless and good alike  
for young or old. Sold by Chas. C.  
Davis, the druggist.

Uncle Henry says: "Married life  
is more or less of a failure with the  
teller at kin listen to his wife  
tend the furnace and not feel kinder  
shamed."

### A VEST POCKET DOCTOR

Never in the way, no matter how  
carry, easy to take, pleasant and  
never failing in results are DeWitt's  
Little Early Risers. A vial of  
these little pills in the vest pocket  
is a certain guarantee against head-  
ache, biliousness, torpid liver and  
all of the ills resulting from consti-  
pation. They tonic and strengthen  
the liver. Sold at Chas. C. Davis  
drugstore.

### NEWS ITEMS

There are only 16 towns in Ten-  
nessee where the new liquor law  
has not closed the saloons.

The death of E. J. Baily, of Bat-  
tlesburg, is attributed to the ex-  
cessive use of cigarettes.

Mrs. Pagan, aged 93 years, is  
dead in Menifee county. She was  
believed to be the oldest woman in  
Eastern Kentucky.

George W. Stumper, aged 83,  
and the father of 15 children of  
whom 11 are living, died a few  
days ago in Lewis county.

An eighty-year old Ohio woman,  
living near Columbus, adopted with  
a negro. She had mortgaged her  
property and turned over all of the  
money to him.

Reduced wages are threatened  
for 100,000 miners in the bitumin-  
ous fields of Maryland, Pennsylvania  
and parts of West Virginia, un-  
less conditions generally improve.

A Western newspaper says that  
"E. R. Brace and Miss Edna Bit-  
tner were married near Joplin, Mo." The  
paper failed to state whether a  
minister or a carpenter performed  
the ceremony.

An Ohio weather prophet, who  
has kept a record of the weather for  
fifty years, says that November was  
the coldest from day to day that  
this section has ever known during  
the month.

The Kentucky Live Stock Breed-  
ers' Association and Citizen National  
Band of Louisville have filed  
suits at Owensboro against the  
guarantors for the deficit of about  
\$13,000 in the cost of the State  
Fair held at Owensboro.

Twenty-two persons are dead as  
the result of the collision between  
two passenger trains on the Per-  
marquette railroad, near East Paris,  
Mich., Saturday afternoon. Twen-  
ty-nine people are suffering from  
injuries sustained in the wreck and  
several of them, it is believed, will  
die.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell,  
who is in Genoa, will bring the re-  
mains of James Smithson, founder  
of the Smithsonian Institution, to  
Washington for reinterment. The  
removal of the remains is said to be  
due to the encroachment of a stone  
quarry on the English cemetery at  
Genoa.

A German lieutenant has been  
dismissed from the army and sen-  
tenced six months, because he  
wrote and published a novel with-  
out consent of the Minister of War.  
If he had killed a private soldier  
for failing to be polite, he would  
have had a much lighter sentence.  
Such is militarism.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson  
reports that the United States is  
spending \$6,000,000 a year in ef-  
forts to instruct farmers how to im-  
prove their business. Four thou-  
sand persons are directly employed  
in this work. In addition, many  
of the States are making consid-  
erable expenditures for the same  
purpose.

The Cuban Congress has unani-  
mously voted to Gen. Gomez \$50,  
000, yet there are hundreds of Cu-  
ban soldiers who were as patriotic,  
made as much sacrifice, and endur-  
ed as much hardships for Cuban  
independence as did Gomez, and  
they are yet unpaid. After all,  
there is nothing which makes such  
wide and wicked inequalities  
among men as militarism.

This country has an alarming  
number of strikes this fall, and the  
discontent among workingmen  
seems to be wide spread and deep.  
That it is not wholly unreasonable  
is indicated by the fact that accord-  
ing to a report of the Government  
Bureau of Labor, the cost of living  
has increased 16 per cent. in the  
last seven years. That being so, it  
seems unjust to reduce wages, as  
many corporations are doing.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when  
it comes to Witch Hazel Salve.  
E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago,  
discovered some years ago how to  
make a salve from witch hazel, that  
is a specific for piles. For blind,  
bleeding, itching and protruding  
piles, eczema, cuts, burns, itches  
and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve  
has no equal. This salve is re-  
sponsible for the cure of thousands  
of cases of hemorrhoids. Ash or  
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Sold by Chas. C. Davis, druggist.

## WHAT

## THE OLD MAN SAYS.

## One! Two! Three! Stop where you be!

THIS may not be good English. It may  
not be good rhyme; not precisely in keep-  
ing with the rules laid down in Butler's  
grammar.

But it contains Gospel truth worthy of  
reflection.

We take off our coats, roll up our sleeves,  
get a move on us, go through our big stock,  
mark the prices way down, sell nothing but  
BARGAINS and don't split hairs about the  
price.

Are you looking for a \$ for 50c.—The up-  
quality with the down price? You can find  
this very thing in all kinds of good up-to-date  
Merchandise at U. G. BAKER'S, Mt. Vernon,  
Ky. The "More goods for same money and  
Same goods for less money," man.

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ness, yet ten thousand people are trying to  
find some other way. Come to BAKER'S

and see the correct way in which they do  
business.

Our prices on Overcoats will tickle you,  
on Suits will please you, on shoes will aston-  
ish you. You will be delighted with prices  
on Dry Goods, Groceries, Hates, Provisions—  
in fact you will be glad you came.

Did you know that Baker sells a full  
line of everything kept in a store? We are  
in the notion to sell and from now on they  
have to "GO."

One thing I must say before "eye editor"  
calls a halt, and that is pay cash for your  
goods. Come to BAKER'S and buy them  
lower than you ever bought before.

Come and try us and you'll think that I am  
A Wiser and Smarter

Man  
Than  
I  
Am.

U. G. BAKER.

### LAND, STOCK AND CROP

At Josh Barton's sale of Shorthorn  
cattle Wednesday 50 head sold at  
an average of \$65.—Cynthiana  
Democrat.

Tom Holladay sold last week  
M. W. Holladay four 200-lb year-  
ling heifers  
1,700-lb year-  
—Winchester

Jade Robbins  
Bales of Rice  
1,350-lb cotton 40  
Jas. McRoberts sold to J. W.  
150 cattle, averaging 1,441-lbs.  
\$4.40 cut.—Danville Advocate.

The Harrodsburg Herald has  
called a meeting of the stockmen  
and farmers of Mercer county to  
meet January 15th, to consider  
the advisability of holding an old  
fashioned stock fair at Harrodsburg  
next summer.

Hibler Bros. bought of Quincy  
Ward, his export cattle, at \$4.25...  
C. M. Clay sold to Hibler Bros., 35  
1,300-lb. cattle at \$4.15. Hibler  
Bros. shipped last night 250 hogs,  
averaging 175 lbs. that cost 4 cts.—  
Paris Kentuckian.

Robert Daughtery, of Willits,  
Cal., formerly of Hardin county,  
has returned home to reside perma-  
nently. He will engage in rearing  
Angora goats on his farm on Cedar  
Creek, near Elizabethtown.  
ready has 300 head on hand  
and expects to receive 500  
more shortly. Within a few  
he expects to have a herd of  
or 5,000.—Winchester Democrat

An eighteen month's old pig  
that tips the beam at 750 pounds  
is in possession of Squire John L.  
Rose. Indeed it was raised by  
him, and is a specimen of his O.  
I. C. stock, which he introduced  
in our section. These hogs are  
pure white, easily fattened and  
free of disease. Mr. Rose has just  
sold two pair of pigs at \$25 per  
pair.—Hazel Green Herald.

### Sewage of Cincinnati for Catarh

that Contain Mercury.  
As mercury will surely destroy the sense  
of smell and completely derange the whole  
system when entering it through the mucous  
surfaces, such articles should never be used  
except on prescriptions from reputable  
physicians, as the damage they will do is  
ten fold to the good you can possibly derive  
from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufac-  
tured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.,  
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surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's  
Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine.  
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Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials  
free. Sold by Druggists, 7-c. Hall's Family  
Pills are the best.

An Irishman asked a Scotchman  
one day why a railway engine was  
called "sh"? The Scotchman re-  
plied: "Perhaps it's on account of  
the horrible noise it makes when  
it tries to whistle."

### MARETBURG

Mr. M. Hartz is very sick.

Mrs. Essie Cummins is in Stan-  
ford.

Christmas passed very quietly  
here.

Miss Bessie Reynolds is in Liv-  
ingston.

John Sayers is home from Illi-  
nois.

### BRODHEAD.

R. P. Pike and children spent  
Christmas in our town.

E. J. Hamm is in from Florida  
looking as sprightly as ever.

Robt Pike, of Livingston, was  
visiting relatives here last week.

John Sayers is home from Illi-  
nois.

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## HON. D. L. MOORE.

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SENATOR HOAR wrote recently to a woman's club that he thought women ought to be given the suffrage and that it would purify and exalt republican government. This is rather a radical statement from a man who holds that the popular election of United States Senators would be revolutionary.

OUR CONSUL at Frankfurt, Germany, writes that South Africa is a good market for condensed eggs. These eggs are prepared by removing their surplus water and adding water. They are sent to South Africa in hermetically closed boxes and can hardly be distinguished from fresh eggs.

OVER 3,000,000,000 pennies have been shipped from the Philadelphia mint in the past five years. Placed side by side they would stretch 23,000 miles or nearly around the earth.

The Christmas edition of the Somerset Journal was something of a beauty itself. When editor Campbell does a thing he always does it right.

## SCRAPS

(BY JET)

Welcome 1904

A Christmas cigar thought occurs to us in connection with the saying: "Give him enough rope and he'll hang himself." We would

said: "If the writer will come to me next Sunday, properly bridled and saddled, I will be glad to follow the Lord's example and come to church as the Lord entered Jerusalem."

"It's dreadfully hot, isn't it, mamma?" said Mr. McWade. "Deed it is chile," said the woman. "Deed it is. 'Tain't right for it to be hot this-a-way. I tell you, forty years ago when the blessed Lawd made the weather, we didn't have these stewing days, honey, no, 'deed we didn't; but now these biggety men up at this here weather office has the making of the weather, they does send us anything they pleases and they ain't skillful, chile, they ain't skillful."

"I was once," said a celebrated preacher, "in the Cornish mine some hundreds of feet down in the bowels of the earth. Crawling down a ladder and feeling that the temperature was every moment getting warmer, I said to the miner who was accompanying me: 'It is getting very hot down here; how far is it do you think, to the infernal regions?'"

"I don't know exactly," he replied, "but if you let go you will be there in about two minutes."

Col. C. L. Colquhoun of Louisiana, was halted on the street one day by a gentleman who evidently did not know him.

"Can you tell me," asked the unknown, "who is the best lawyer in town?"

"I am sir," replied the Colonel with hesitation.

The man looked surprised.

"Excuse me," he said. "I should like to have you prove it."

"Don't have to prove it, sir," thundered the Colonel—"I admit it."

Willie had swallowed a penny, and his mother was in a state of much alarm.

"Helen," she called to her sister in the next room, "send for a doctor. Willie has swallowed a penny."

The terrified boy looked up imploringly.

"No, mamma," he cried, "he's not dead."

Married—Mr. Cal McClure, aged 19, and Miss Annie Cummins, aged 18, daughter of John Cummins, were married December 24, 1903, the Rev. James Cummins officiating. Here's wishing them a long and happy life.

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Mrs. Georgia Brown of Freedom continues to grow worse all the time.

She is in all our street corners. On the floor. Proper. But the would do well to the street cars warning money in the more dangerous than the expectorating on the floor. The habit is mostly women who carry the glove. The removed in order to the glove is being for a sensible, useful pocket. Ashland Inde-

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## KENTUCKY PRISONS COMMISSIONERS, IN THEIR REPORT, TELL OF CONDITIONS.—WANT PAROLES MADE PERPETUAL.

State Prison Commissioners, in their report, show convict labor in force, as follows, under contract:

Frankfort Chair Company, 650 men, at 40 cents a day per man.

Frankfort Shoe Company, 400 men, at 50 cents a day.

Eddyville Collar Company, 150 men, at 40 cents a day.

Kentucky Shoe Manufacturing Company, 150 men, at 45 cents a day.

Kentucky Foundry Company, 50 men, at 50 cents a day.

Louisville Broomworks, 70 men, at 35 cents a day.

This contract was made years ago, with renewal privileges at same rate, hence low price per man.

Profit made out of Frankfort Penitentiary the past fiscal year, \$19,320; deficit in the Eddyville Penitentiary for same period, \$14,569, leaving a net profit to the State for both prisons of \$4,750.

Since September, 1900, when the parole law went into effect, 205 prisoners have been paroled, and only six have violated their parole.

The commission recommends that paroles shall be perpetual, and the limit of time controlling the eligibility of a life prisoner be made 10 years.

## QUAIL

J. M. Craig was in Lancaster Monday.

C. K. Lewis came in from Central America last Thursday.

Wade Mallins sold to W. B. Burton of Lancaster a mule for \$60.

Cal McClure has measles, and several others to take them.

Willie McBee spent Xmas in Pulaski county with relatives.

A. J. McMillen is improving slowly with his broken leg.

A few days ago Mr. Jacob Elder and Bill Owens went to Mt. Vernon as they were riding, down the

gentleman coming who said to Mr. Owens stopping, "yes sir, I have been and am now the gentleman then replied again, "Well, sir, you had better get down and carry that poor horse."

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lessons in the International Series for January 2, 1904.—The Holy Land of Jesus.

### THE LESSON TEXT.

(Luke 2:40-52)

40. And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him.

41. Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover.

42. And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.

43. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.

44. But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance.

45. And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.

46. And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

47. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

48. And when they saw him, they were amazed; and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

49. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

50. And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.

51. And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them; but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

52. And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

GOLDEN TEXT.—And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.—Luke 2:52.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.

Jesus' Divine Origin.—Luke 2:40-42. The Babe Jesus.—Luke 2:43-45. The Boy Jesus.—Luke 2:46-48. The Place.—Jesus was born in Bethlehem, Judea; His home was in Nazareth, Galilee, and when 12 years old visited Jerusalem.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Jesus' Divine Origin.—Many of our lessons, possibly most, have to do with the details of Christian living. Frequently, however, our attention should be recalled to the fundamental facts of the religion we profess, and we must not forget that these fundamentals are the decision places of our study. What do we believe about God, about Jesus Christ, about mankind? Much of what we believe about God depends upon what we believe about Jesus.

A part of this lesson lays great emphasis upon Jesus' Divine origin, or, we should say, His human and Divine origin. He was a man, just like ourselves in many particulars. That He was no more than this, some men would have us to believe. On the other hand, some have laid so much emphasis upon His divinity that the human side of Jesus' character seems entirely crowded out. Our record declares He was the son of Mary, human, and the Son of God, Divine. If we accept the New Testament record as given in all four Gospels, we cannot ignore either. In Him God and man are one.

The Babe Jesus.—Joseph and Mary of Nazareth, Galilee, in accordance with the imperial edict ordering that a census of the Roman world be taken, went back to the home of their ancestors, which happened to be Bethlehem, a Judean village, to be enrolled with their fellow tribesmen of that place. The couple found themselves too late to find entertainment at the inn, and were forced to find shelter in a stable. Here the Child Jesus was born. In poetic contrast to the birth of the shepherds. Nothing more beautiful is recorded anywhere in all literature. At night an angel appeared to these humble men, and they were the first to learn that wonderful message: "Be not afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Then was heard the angel chorus: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace among men, in whom He is well pleased." Matthew records the visit of the wise men.

The Boy Jesus.—Eight days after the birth of Jesus He was taken to Jerusalem and circumcised according to the Jewish ritual law. Then came the Joseph's vision (Matthew 2:13-18) and the flight into Egypt. After about two years the death of Herod permitted the return of the little family to their home in Nazareth. Here Jesus was educated in the Mosala law, taught to attend the synagogue, and possibly picked up something of the art of the carpenter, from being with His father. And during all this time (quoting the revised version) "The Child grew, and waxed strong, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon Him."

Ram's Horn Blasts.

Sin sows the seed of sorrow. Character is never born full grown. The life that does not go out cannot go up.

A human cry of need is a heavenly commission.

The gods that men make are always less than the men that God makes.

The flight of time ought to remind us of the coming of the time of our flight.

A prayerful hearing of the sermon is as important as its prayerful preparation.

The survival of the fittest may be the way of law, but the salvation of the failures is the way of love.

Grapes from Canada.

Aspiration is more to life than respiration.

One bad habit may bind as fast to the soul as twenty.

There never yet was a currency that could purchase content.

That which is not honest with men is not honorable with God.

There is more danger in the underground currents of desire than in the overhead whirls of temptation.

Some men pray in the morning for the death of their passions and then spend the day in feeding them.—Ram's Horn.

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IN THE SHAH'S PALACE.

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The palace of the shah of Persia, according to Capt. Donald Stuart, in "The Struggle for Persia," is an appalling combination of dinginess and splendor, of squalor and luxury. One of the most interesting rooms is that filled with the portraits of all the monarchs of Europe. In the next room is his majesty's writing apparatus. Here stands a globe such as may be seen in a school room, except that the continents are made with gems of different colors, and all the names of rivers are marked in diamonds. On the walls a painting by an old master is framed next to a highly-colored advertisement of a dealer in fishhooks. The throne itself is a sort of wooden bed, about nine feet by six, the woodwork covered with diamonds, emeralds, rubies and sapphires, some an inch long. The value of the whole is estimated roughly at a million pounds. On the floor of the throne is a carpet so thick with pearls that the texture of the cloth is hardly visible, while a huge vase, set with turquoises and pearls, stands side by side with a cheap urn, such as is sometimes seen at county fairs.

Left-Handedness

Most parts of Great Britain have idiomatic expressions to denote left-handedness and they are often prefixed to the unfortunate left-handed child's name. In London the term is knock-handed, the word being also equivalent to awkward. In Lancashire it is k-handed, an expression dating back to at least the seventeenth century. In Derbyshire are used the terms keg-handed, cork-handed, or corky-handed, while in the Teesdale district cuddy-handed is common, and in Nottinghamshire wallet-handed. In the south of England special terms to denote left-handedness are also found. In Dorset it is scrame-handed, and in Devonshire cobby-handed. In Scotland gawk-handed is used and in the west cawry-handed. In Ireland a left-handed man is called a kithogue.

TROLLEY TRAVELER'S TRIALS.

Talked to His Employer, Who Happened to Be a Stockholder in Company Owning Line.

"Oh, fudge!" said the five-miles-away-from-civilization city resident the other morning as he was soundly berated by his "boss" for reaching the office ten minutes late, according to the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph. "It was due to four coal wagons in the street and a country firemen's parade blocking the cars on the route!" he added, with a tone of resignation as he saw in fancy 25 cents doled from his weekly wages.

"How can a man make time when every old cart, wagon and I-am-afraid-to-run-the-car-faster policy of the motor-man interferes with quick locomotion?" the trolley rider informed his astounded boss, with just a trace of indignation in his tone. "When you want to make time you have to be a clock maker or a watch maker," the broken-hearted rider added, "for I declare trolley riders can never calculate their time unless they stop down town at a hotel and then walk to the office. Why, surface locomotion is getting scarce," the rider went on, getting red in the face, "and what is more, I firmly believe that if a bucket of water were put on the platforms of some of our trolley cars in the winter time it would be a solid chunk before the lumbering thing went 20 squares!"

The trolley rider told his boss so much about trolley cars that he got "fired," for his boss had stock in the company.

House Cars

With the exception of New York, the following cities are the only places in which more than five miles of street railway track are operated by animal power: Hutchinson, Kan., seven miles; Santa Rosa, Cal., seven miles; Chicago, Ill., six miles; San Francisco, Cal., five miles; Arkansas City, Kan., five miles; and Tucson, Ariz., five miles. The cable, which, 15 years ago, had such bright prospects is now antiquated. There are only two street railways operated exclusively by cable power.

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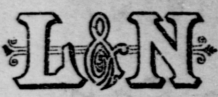
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## PERSONAL

Supt. C. M. Ballard was in Lexington this week.

J. J. McCall is still suffering with a felon on his finger.

Mrs. E. B. Miller returned from Lancaster Monday.

Cossie Sutton is spending the week at Preachersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houk visited relatives here yesterday.

William Purdon is visiting the family of his brother, D. S. Purdon.

Mrs. C. B. Henderson, of Lebanon Junction, is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller visited relatives at Versailles, this week.

Miss Emma Pennington visited her brother, T. J. Pennington, at Wilton.

Miss Anna Thompson will enter Hamilton college, Lexington Monday next.

Dr. Percy Benton and W. H. A. bright were up from Brodhead, Wednesday.

S. B. Ramsey went to Brodhead yesterday and bought several head of butcher cattle.

W. M. Hysinger Sr., was here Monday and told us that his wife is in very poor health.

Mrs. Cleo Brown was taken very seriously ill Sunday night, but is considerably improved at present.

Miss Mattie Stringer, of Stanford, was here Friday till Sunday, visiting the family of Willis Griffin.

Mrs. W. H. Carmical and children, of near Livingston, are the guests of Rev. J. C. Carmical and family.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Baker spent Saturday until Monday with relatives at Livingston and Mullins station.

Our section foreman, Granville Adams, will be moved from here, either to Livingston or Crab Orchard.

Representative-elect W. A. B. Davis will leave tomorrow night for Frankfort, so as to be on hands on the 4th, to assume the duties of his office.

E. Bullock is selling saddlery and harness by the wholesale and a plenty of them. He left this week on a trip through the Southern counties.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mullins returned the last of the week from a visit in Knoxville, and while there Mr. Mullins got his new spring line of samples.

J. J. Towery, who has been in the South for some several months spent a short while here Tuesday morning, while en route to his home at Level Green.

Judge Tye, of Williamsburg, is assisting C. C. Williams in the defense of Frost and Cox, for the killing of William Gant. County Attorney L. W. Bethurum is assisted in the prosecution by his brother, B. J. Bethurum.

## LOCAL

The one week old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons died Tuesday morning.

W. H. Proctor, of Orlando, and a Mrs. Bullock, of Line creek, were married Wednesday.

Don't forget to keep your part of the streets clean. It is of more importance to you than anyone else.

The Masonic Lodge met Saturday, elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Willis Griffin, W. M.; B. J. Bethurum, S. W.; G. R. Reams, J. W.; Henry Brannaman, Treas.; Geo. S. Griffin, Secy.; L. W. Bethurum, S. D.; Arch Furnish, J. D.; Mar Owens, Tyler; J. J. Cook and J. H. Coffey, Stewards.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Mt. Vernon will be held January the 4th to elect new officers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Joplin has opened a lunch stand in the vacant room, adjoining Dr. Davis' drug store.

The night office at this place was of short duration. It had come and gone before half the people knew it was here.

FOR SALE.—A certificate to the Bryant & Stratton Business College, Louisville, good for \$25 in tuition, for sale cheap at this office.

Any one who will furnish us with a copy of the MT. VERNON SIGNAL, of Oct. 2, 1903, will be given, free, a year's subscription to the paper.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church next Monday night, Jan. 4th to be conducted by the Rev. O. M. Huey, of Stanford.

Christmas Books at Mrs. Sallie Williams. New supply in today. Address all mail orders to MCKENZIE BROWN, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Lasalla Doan and Miss Pearl McKinney were married at Hausford, the home of the bride, on Tuesday of last week, Eld. T. D. Mullins officiating.

Dr. Percy Benton and W. H. Albright have been appointed appraisers of the estate of James Roberts, deceased. Mrs. Roberts qualified as administratrix.

Miss Mary Durmon, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Annie Durmon, and Mr. Sam Hysinger, a son of David Hysinger, were married last night at the home of the bride, near Brodhead.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to express to the good people of Mt. Vernon our heartfelt thanks for their many kindnesses shown us during our sickness.

MR. AND MRS. JASPER RICKELS  
As excitement runs very high at Pine Hill since the trouble of last week it was thought wise to put guards on duty until an adjustment or reckoning of matters could be made. G. S. Griffin and Lee Arnold are the guards.

Representative W. A. B. Davis has agreed to furnish the SIGNAL with a full report of the doings of the Legislature each week. So that you may keep posted send in your name at once for the SIGNAL and we will do the rest.

All parties indebted to this office either on subscription or otherwise are requested to please call and settle. Please remember it is your duty to come to the office and settle and not wait for the editor to chase you over the streets or county.

Joseph Frost and Henry Cox had their examining trial yesterday, for the killing of William Gant at Pine Hill, Christmas eve. Frost was held under a bond of \$500 and Cox \$1,000, which they gave. A large number of witnesses testified.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to express to the people of Mt. Vernon and vicinity our sincere thanks for the many favors done and courtesies shown us during the sickness and in the death of our mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead. THE CHILDREN.

The examining trial of Dave Harrison for the shooting and wounding of Horace Edwards, at a dance at P. J. Hall's on Christmas eve night, was called yesterday, but the Commonwealth announced not ready and the case was continued until the 9th of January. Edwards is rapidly recovering.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, only a very small audience heard the music made by the old fiddlers last Saturday night. First prize was awarded Fountain Tyree, of Brodhead, second, to George Green, of London, and third to James Anglin, of Orlando. Sheriff H. L. Tate, the promoter, says it was a great success in every particular, except financially speaking, but never tiring at well doing he contemplates having another in the near future.

At the old fiddler's contest Saturday night, the prize for the night was awarded to W. A. B. Davis, by almost the unanimous vote of those voting. The prize was a handsome portrait of Representative Davis, with large telescope in one hand and his famous "Ground Hog" law in other, making a dead run down Broadway for the State House, so as to get there in time to find him a good seat, get his overcoat off and hat put away before the bell rings.

The land of Ed Coffey was sold Monday under execution directed to the sheriff of the county for \$1022.09, was bought by J. C. Bullen for \$1050. It is one of the best pieces of land in the county. The full amount of the execution was \$1117.49 but personal property was sold to pay the balance.

Mr. H. G. Edwards, of Bandy, Ky., writes us, to please correct our report of last week, that Horace Edwards was shot at a dance at P. J. Hall's. He says he was not at the dance, and furthermore, he was not shot. We agree with Mr. Edwards as to himself, but there are other Horace Edwards and our report was in no way incorrect.

John Abney was killed by falling slate at mine No. 2, Brush Creek Wednesday afternoon. A negro was imprisoned in the mine for a time, but was rescued without any injuries. About five feet of slate fell, which, we understand was due to the carelessness of miners in failing to put up the necessary props.

Mr. Henley V. Bastin, of this city, is winning quite a reputation with the telephone people not only in this state but in other localities. He attended the Inter-State Telephone Association at Chicago last week, and received much attention from the leaders in the business. He is a splendid young fellow, and will make a success in his chosen profession. —Record

Rockcastle county will appear in eight different places in Kentucky's mineral exhibit at the St. Louis World's fair. The stone quarries of the county have already gained a wide-spread reputation which will be enhanced by this display at the exposition. Mr. W. U. Grider field representative of the Mineral Committee of the Kentucky Exhibit Association, spent several days in the county during October, when he arranged for the different exhibits mentioned. The Kentucky Freestone Co., at Langford, promised to ship three blocks of stone, a blue, and an olive. The different faces of each block dressed in separate style and the blocks so sized that when stacked one upon the other they will form an attractive pyramid. Photographic views of this quarry and plant were also secured by Mr. Grider. At another quarry near Mt. Vernon, Mr. W. J. Sparks set out road ballast and makes lime. This lime is reported to be unusually good and Mr. Sparks has promised an exhibit of it, together with a cube of the stone. Mr. Sparks is also to furnish a photograph of the quarry and works, which make an attractive picture. On the farm of J. T. Roberts, near Gum Sulphur, is a stone which Mr. Grider reports as very much resembling marble. This stone shows in a ledge on the banks of Dix river for several hundred yards. Mr. Grider was able to get three pieces of it for Rockcastle's exhibit. Another interesting ledge of stone in the county is on the property of Dr. A. G. Lovell, who says it is lithographic in places. He has promised the Exhibit Association a large block of this stone. Three miles Southeast of Mt. Vernon on the farm of E. W. Hansel is a clay mine from which two samples were taken by Mr. Grider and shipped to Louisville. There are two beds of the clay with no parting between. Above the top bed is a heavy black slate forming naturally an excellent mine top. Mr. J. A. August, of the pine Hill property in this county, is to furnish a number of small samples of clay and limestone, said to be good cement material. The mineral exhibit from Rockcastle will be topped off by a can of petroleum from the old well seven miles South of Mt. Vernon. This well is 900 feet deep, has never been pumped, but there is a small flow of oil from it. Mr. W. B. Whitehead, of Mt. Vernon, chairman of the World's Fair Committee for the county, is seeing to it that the promises made are being kept. S. C. Franklin, proprietor of the Mt. Vernon Ginseng Nursery, has promised to make an attractive exhibit and is to furnish some of the finest plants of this kind that can be grown. Mr. Franklin has one ginseng plant that is known to be over sixty-five years old. Rockcastle county will also have representation in the Horticultural Department of the World's Fair, Col. J. W. Miller, of Lancaster, who owns a very large orchard near Mt. Vernon, having sent to the Exhibit Association during the past fall two barrels of very fine golden apples.

S. N. Davis sold his residence in the northern part of town to Tom French.

Granville Owens, colored, son of Harvey Owens, one of our most respected colored citizens, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing \$50 from Sam Smith, and was given one year in the School of Reform. Rob Lackey and George Jarbor, who were arrested at the same time of Owens on the same charge, were acquitted. The boy is fourteen years old.

Mr. J. E. Witholt, of Lebanon, Ky., and one of the carpenters for this division of the L. & N., can claim a distinction which probably does not belong to any other man living. He is the father of a child the size of which according to age is a world wonder. This wonder is a girl who will be eleven years old the 21st day of next July and at present weighs 267 pounds. She stands five feet, measures sixty inches around the waist and eighteen inches around the muscle of the arm. She sleeps well, eats hearty and seems to be in perfect health in every way.

William Gant, who was shot and killed at Pine Hill last Thursday, was a member of The Mt. Vernon Mutual Burial Association and the first of the association to die. For the expenditure of one 25 cents at the proper time, he received a burial worthy of any man, with a nice hearse to carry him to his last resting place. Why any person should hesitate to become a member of the association, we can not understand. You are most assuredly standing in your own light. Don't delay longer, but send or bring 25c. to Willis Griffin, Mt. Vernon, and get you a certificate of membership.

## LIVINGSTON

Mr. Ed Shea is visiting at Cleveland, Ohio.

P. O. Chandler, of Pittsburg, was here Monday.

Dr. J. S. Cooper and son, Charles, are in Louisville.

C. E. Nicholson, of Lebanon, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Mudd is visiting friends at Corbin.

Wm. Stanley, of the exchange is in Lancaster this week.

Mr. Thos. Stallworth is very sick at his country home.

Champ Mullins is on the sick list, Santa Claus forgot Honey.

Her wishing the readers of the SIGNAL A Happy New Year.

Miss Georgia McFerron is visiting her parents at Pine Hill.

A. N. Bentley and Russell Johnson were in Lebanon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wade are visiting relatives in Boyle county.

Mrs. Ed Woodall and Miss Lillie Woodall visited at Lebanon, Tuesday.

Miss Ella McClure returned to her home, at Snyder's Switch, Monday.

Miss Mattie McFerron, of Pine Hill, is with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Childress.

John Brown, Mt. Vernon, and L. T. Stewart, Wildie, were in town Tuesday.

Jene Orndorff, of Newark, O., spent Christmas with his parents, of this place.

Frankie Burnes, the little son of W. O. Burnes, has been quite sick but is better.

Mrs. Fullen Francisco, of the Eight Gables, has a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. George Mounce and daughter, Capita, returned to Middlesborough Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Wright and two little daughters, left Thursday, for a visit with relatives at Parksville.

Messrs. J. C. Hocker and D. S. McKinney, of the J. C. Hocker & Co. firm, are in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. James Mershon, of Stanford, is visiting her husband, James Mershon, at the Eight Gables Hotel.

Mrs. Sue Holmes and Miss Sue Beth James, of Stanford, were the guests, last week, of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lasley.

Mrs. W. R. McClure and daughter, Miss Annie, of Mt. Vernon, were the guests of Mrs. Joe Oliver, Christmas day.

Messrs. Wade Brown and Jack Towery, of Level Green, were the guests of the Misses McFerron Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ella Stanley, of Corbin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Grace Ward, last week.

"Dad" Orndorff, D. S. McKinney, W. C. Mullins and W. F. Tubbs entertained their friends with plenty of egg nog, Christmas day.

Dr. E. J. Brown was in town Friday on account of the serious condition of John Griffin, son of David Griffin, who has pneumonia.

Sam Ward, Jr., of Louisville, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ward. Mrs. Will Ward entertained a few friends Saturday, with a dinner in his honor.

Will Graves and Miss Zora Reynolds were quietly married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Thursday Dec. 24. Rev. F. P. Gates performed the ceremony. Only a few friends were present.

Frank Clatts, of Pineville, and Miss Carrie Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton, were married at East Bernstadt, Christmas eve. The bride was well known here and has many friends who wish her and her husband a life of happiness.

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Try a 50c bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your appetite, energy, strength and vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from indigestion and debility. Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes, Sept. 10, 1900: "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed Herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I can not recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it." Sold by Chas. C. Davis, druggist.

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promptly stop the falling? Your hair will begin to grow, too, and all dandruff will disappear. Could you reasonably expect anything better?

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PHONE 64 Mt. Vernon



## COLOSSAL STRUCTURE

Palace of Agriculture Is World's Fair's Largest Building.

IT COVERS AN AREA OF 23 ACRES

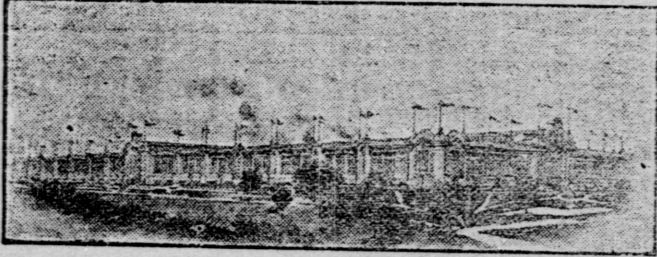
Ten Million Feet of Lumber Used in its Construction—One Hundred and Twelve Tons of Nails Consumed. One Hundred and Forty-five Thousand Panes of Glass and Ten Tons of Putty Used in the Glazing.

The usual description of the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair, which has just been completed, fails to convey an adequate idea of its magnitude. The fact that it is 1600 feet long and 540 feet wide, covers 23 acres, cost \$529,000 and is the largest exhibit building ever constructed to contain a single department, has been said. What one is informed that over 10,000,000 feet of lumber were used in the construction of the building he may yet have an indistinct conception of its magnitude. The amount grows on one when he is told that 600 cars were fully loaded with this lumber. Thirty cars, thus loaded, makes a navy train, so it will be seen that twenty full trains were required to transport the lumber for this one building to the World's Fair grounds.

Vas. forests were denuded that this building might rise. In the Southern plieries one acre of forest will, on an average, yield 6000 feet of lumber. A little calculating will show that 1,666 acres, or nearly two and one-half square miles, were required to furnish this lumber.

As the Palace of Agriculture represents only one of the many exhibit palaces of the World's Fair, or about one twentieth of the total building construction, it will be seen that 32,320 acres, or over 50 square miles of forest were cut for the erection of the World's Fair buildings.

The nails that were used in joining the timber for this one building, when one pauses to think, speak startling facts. Five cars were required to haul the nails. In each car were 450 kegs. In each keg were 160 pounds. The five cars of nails weighed 225,000 pounds, or 112 and a half tons. The 10-penny nail was the average size used. It requires a strip of steel wire four inches long to make one nail. One hundred and six 10-penny nails weigh one pound, and in the 225,000 pounds used there were 23,850,000 nails. The total length of the wire from which these nails were made was 94,400,000 inches. Reduced



AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

car loads of apples are now in cold storage and these will be displayed when the Exposition opens on April 30. He says he has Winesap apples so large that the Winesap of the East appears as a pigmy, and the flavor is unsurpassable. Then he has Grimes' Golden, Jonathan and all the other standard varieties. Other fruits will be shown as they ripen. There will be comprehensive exhibits of the cereals and grasses and all other agricultural products.

The sweetest and fairest exhibit will be honey made by bees that pasture on Idaho alfalfa. The honey will be shown in a case 9 by 12 feet, in which the words "Idaho Honey" have been worked in a honey comb of a darker shade. The main part of the honey exhibit is behind glass and, although the honey is nearly three inches thick, it is so transparent that one may recognize the features of an acquaintance through it.

In the Mines Department Idaho will exhibit the largest and richest nugget ever mined. This was taken in August, 1903, from the Coeur d'Alene mines and weighs ten tons. It contains 30 per cent. pure silver and 60 per cent. lead. If placed on the market the great nugget would bring for its metal value alone many thousands of dollars.

Idaho produces large quantities of beautiful and valuable opals. This will be the basis for a unique exhibit. The mines will be shown in miniature, and the method of dressing and polishing the gems will be practically demonstrated. There will also be shown the Idaho method of extracting gold, silver and lead from the ores.

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## IDAHO AT WORLD'S FAIR

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STATE BUILDING OUT OF ORDINARY

A Ten-Room Bungalow For Idahoans. Nugget Weighing Ten Tons Tells of Richness of Mineral Deposits—Red Apples and Transparent Honey.

Somewhat different from the other state buildings is the structure that Idaho is erecting at the World's Fair. It is unique, handsome, comfortable and attractive.

It is an original design by J. Flood Walker, a Boise architect, and it will stand on the hill overlooking the Agriculture and Horticulture Palaces. It has for neighbors the California and Illinois State buildings.

The building, work on which was begun early in November, is 60 feet square and one story high. It is designed along the lines of a bungalow with clean-cut, plain outlines. The exterior walls will be of cream colored stucco and the roof of red Spanish tiling.

The arrangement of the interior is that of a Spanish hacienda, the ten rooms being arranged on the four sides of an open court or patio. In the center of the court will be a beautiful fountain, surrounded by inviting flower gardens.

The entire building will be an exhibit showing the richness of Idaho's forests, for all the rooms will be finished in the natural wood, and each room will possess a different finish. Idaho's building will be a State Club House, where each visitor to the World's Fair may be sure of finding a hearty welcome and an ideal resting place.

The outside windows of Idaho's bungalow will be six feet from the ground, and persons from without cannot look in. Inside they will be five feet above the floor and persons within may easily look out. In Executive Commissioner Hurd's office the windows will contain photographic transparencies of Idaho's unrivaled scenery, and elsewhere in the building will be shown a large number of photographs illustrating the state's scenery and points of interest.

Idaho, in presenting her resources at the World's Fair, will concentrate her exhibits in the Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture and Mines and Metallurgy. Executive Commissioner Hurd has secured the State, and promises to have a show that will be a revelation. Several

car loads of apples are now in cold storage and these will be displayed when the Exposition opens on April 30. He says he has Winesap apples so large that the Winesap of the East appears as a pigmy, and the flavor is unsurpassable. Then he has Grimes' Golden, Jonathan and all the other standard varieties. Other fruits will be shown as they ripen. There will be comprehensive exhibits of the cereals and grasses and all other agricultural products.

The sweetest and fairest exhibit will be honey made by bees that pasture on Idaho alfalfa. The honey will be shown in a case 9 by 12 feet, in which the words "Idaho Honey" have been worked in a honey comb of a darker shade. The main part of the honey exhibit is behind glass and, although the honey is nearly three inches thick, it is so transparent that one may recognize the features of an acquaintance through it.

In the Mines Department Idaho will exhibit the largest and richest nugget ever mined. This was taken in August, 1903, from the Coeur d'Alene mines and weighs ten tons. It contains 30 per cent. pure silver and 60 per cent. lead. If placed on the market the great nugget would bring for its metal value alone many thousands of dollars.

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## NOTHING OVERLOOKED

All Phases of Kentucky Educational Life to Have Part.

SPECIAL BLIND AND DEAF EXHIBIT

Chairman E. H. Mark Preparing to Show at the World's Fair the Progress of the Schools From 1793 to 1904—Support of Leading Educators of the State Enlisted.

As early as 1793, a hundred and ten years ago, Kentucky's educational system was inaugurated in the Transylvania University at Lexington. Thirty-six years later the public school system began. It is the purpose of Prof. E. H. Mark, the superintendent of the schools of Louisville, who the Kentucky Education Association was fortunate enough to get as chairman of its Educational Committee, to show every phase of educational life from 1793 to 1904 at the Exposition in St. Louis. To those acquainted with Prof. Mark and his wonderful energy and resource, this announcement means that the exhibit of educational affairs from Kentucky will be more than could be expected.

Prof. Mark is in close touch with the leading educators of the State and has enlisted their support. All the different classifications will be given the prominence to which they are entitled. The collegiate, the high school, the training school, the kindergarten, the normal and the business courses are, of course, included. Especially designed cabinets for displaying drawings, portfolios, work, etc., will be provided for the different schools. A sample of this cabinet, with the base in which written work is to be shown, is now at headquarters for the inspection of any educators.

The exposition authorities are very anxious to have an excellent exhibit of the blind and deaf and dumb institutions of Kentucky. Dr. B. B. Hinton, of the Blind Institute of Louisville, has been invited by Prof. Howard J. Rogers, the chief of the department at the World's Fair, to send two of his best pupils, a boy and a girl, to St. Louis, for the entire exhibition period, suggesting that they matriculate in Green's School for the Blind in St. Louis and appear in the Educational Building daily with the classes to be sent from Dr. Green's School. One of the features of the Educational Building will be a large pipe organ, and Dr. Rogers invites one of Dr. Hinton's blind pupils to perform on this organ.

Dr. Hinton has also been asked to make a display of the Braille System of blind printing. The New York Point System is to be shown, and as the exposition may be reckoned as a place for the survival of the fittest between these conflicting printing systems, it is the hope of the association that Dr. Hinton will consent. Dr. Rogers is also very desirous of having a class from the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Danville. He has promised the association that everything of an ingenious nature turned out by these blind and deaf and dumb pupils will be stamped with the word "Kentucky" thereon and sold as souvenirs at the exposition.

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